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DAR COUNCIL ACTIVITY REPORT
29 January 1997

FAR/DFARS Cases Discussed:

96-022	SF 1406 Update: Removes obsolete references to military quality specifications on the SF 1406, Preaward Survey of Prospective Contractor Quality Assurance, to conform with earlier changes to the DFARS (Case 95-D007) and pending changes to the FAR (Case 96-009). Generally updates language relating to quality. Air Force proposed additional changes not endorsed by all other DAR Council members. [Case originally proposed by DLA and Air Force.]	Agreed to draft final rule, as edited.
96-D300	Ball and Roller Bearings--Waiver: Implements FY96 Defense Authorization Act (PL 104-106) which made the 10 USC 2534(d)(6) exception for acquisition of ball and roller bearings below the simplified acquisition threshold inapplicable. There is now a restriction on acquisition of foreign ball and roller bearings or bearing components as end items, even when simplified acquisition procedures are used.	Agreed to interim rule, as edited.
96 D323	Year 2000 Software Conversion: The FAR Case 96-607 interim rule provided agencies with appropriate language for use in solicitations and contracts on a timely basis to ensure that Federal agencies do not procure non-compliant information technology products, including hardware, software, and systems, that would otherwise require premature replacement or costly repairs to make them Year 2000 compliant before December 31,1999. Published in the <i>Federal Register</i> 01/02/97.	No reclama comments received. Cased closed, as agreed 01/15/97.